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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

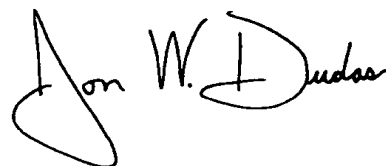
Column 10,  
Lines 63 and 66, delete "a".

Column 11,  
Line 8, delete "a".

Column 12,  
Line 15, delete "convening" and replace with -- converting --.  
Line 37, delete "mm-tree" and replace with -- min-tree --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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